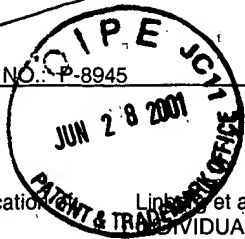


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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In re Application Link et al  
For: INDIVIDUALIZED, INTEGRATED, AND INFORMATIVE INTERNET PORTAL FOR HOLISTIC MANAGEMENT

Serial No.: 09/809,483  
Filed: March 15, 2001

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this **Response and Transmittal** and the paper(s), as described herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 25 day of June, 2001.

Signature

Jennifer Bommentre

Printed Name

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: -

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ PETITION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
- ☒ PETITION Transmittal
- ☒ COPY OF ORIGINAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
- ☒ COPY OF RETURNED POSTCARD
- ☒ PTO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
- ☐
- ☒ Return Postcard

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for \_\_\_\_\_ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$130 FOR PETITION for a **TOTAL OF \$130.00**

☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

Date

06/25/01  
  
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FIRST NAMED INVENTOR OR APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: Kurt R. Linberg, James D. Webb, JoAnn Abraham  
TITLE: INDIVIDUALIZED, INTEGRATED AND INFORMATIVE INTERNET PORTAL FOR HOLISTIC MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH IMPLANTABLE DEVICES

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.10: I hereby certify that this Utility Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, \*EXPRESS No. EL844550309US, on this 15TH day of MARCH, 2001.

FRAYDA M. NITSCHKE  
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Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

X Patent Application Transmittal

X Specification:

Total pages: 45 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 41 sheets; Claims 3 sheets; Abstract - 1

X Drawings:

Total sheets: 85

☐ formal ☒ informal

X Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney: (UNSIGNED)

☐ newly executed

☐ copy from prior application

Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

x Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

X Accompanying application parts:

☐ Notification of filing a

☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.

☐ Assignment cover sheet

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ PTO Form 1449

☐ Copies of IDS citations

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.

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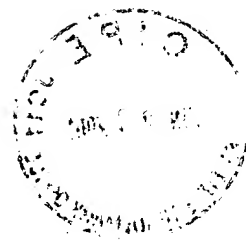
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a ☐ continuation  
☐ division ☐ continuation in part of application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
(At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.

☐ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: \_\_\_\_\_.



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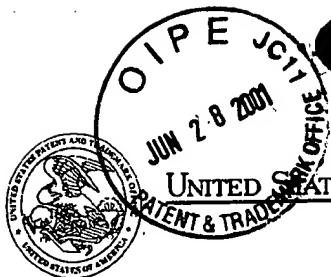
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Minneapolis, MN 55432

Date Mailed: 05/18/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) **15 and 16** described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37**

**CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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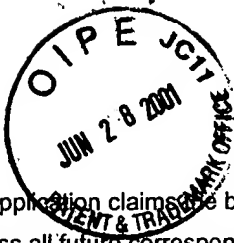
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE





X This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) 60/189,562, filed MARCH 15, 2000.


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FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	21	20	= 1	x 18	18
Independent Claims	3	3	= 0	x 80	0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			+ 270	0
Basic Filing Fee					710
TOTAL					728

X Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of \$728.00 (Filing Fee) for a total of \$728.00.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

Date 03/15/01

  
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